GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7186
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PURCHASE OF COTTON
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gujarat Government is considering to purchase additional 5.00 lakh bales of cotton through cooperative sanghs to establish the market for which the Government of India has been requested to allow export of this cotton purchased by the State Government; and

(b) if so, the stand of the Union Government on the above issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) & (b) Permission of Government of India is not necessary either for procurement or for export of cotton. The Ministry of Textiles has no information about the proposal of the Government of Gujarat regarding procurement of cotton. As export of cotton is free without any restrictions, no request from Government of Gujarat has been received to allow export of cotton.